

House Resolution No. 251

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have demonstrated their true value as citizens through the excellence of their diverse pursuits; and

Whereas, Dale and Shelia Arnold will be guests of honor at the second annual Pillar of the Community award banquet which will be sponsored by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and held on Saturday, January 29, 2005, at the Grain Valley Community Center; and

Whereas, Dale Arnold has developed and maintained an exemplary reputation for his efforts as secretary-treasurer for the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri, editor-in-chief of the "FFAM Newsletter", volunteer with the Missouri State Fair Fire Department, secretary of the Fire Fighters Memorial Foundation of Missouri Board, secretary for the Fire Fighters Historical Preservation Foundation of Missouri, two-term member of the Grain Valley R-V School District's Citizens Advisory Committee, professional fire fighter, and charter member of Union Local 3133; and

Whereas, Dale Arnold is the holder of an Associate's degree in fire science and the rank of Captain with the Central Jackson County Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, Shelia Arnold likewise has attained renown for her cooperative efforts with her husband related to a Puppet Fire Prevention Program; the Grain Valley Band Parents Association, for which they were instrumental in getting the Pit Carts/Flag Cart, Band Barn, and Eagles Nest constructed; and the Grain Valley Optimists Club; and

Whereas, Dale and Shelia Arnold also deserve mention of their special status as the parents of two children, Katie and Danielle:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar, civic-minded activities engaged in by Dale and Shelia Arnold down through the years and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon their well-deserved selection for a Pillar of the Community Award by the Grain Valley Chamber of Commerce and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dale and Shelia Arnold of Grain Valley, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 251, adopted January 26, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker